A WHITE MULE AND A NEGRO

They Block Traffic on the Bridge for Awhile.

NEW RAILS ARE BEING LAID.

Street Car Track on Perry Street to Be Improved-Meeting of Street Committee Ta-Night - Death of Mrs. Horser. Other Manchester Items.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times. \ No. 1102 Hull Street. \ white mule driven by a negro boy was the cause or a great deal of worry and inconvenence yesterday on the Free Bridge. The driver, it a p.ared, was walking behind the cart, and the mule

walked into the guard rall on the bridge and broke the wheel of the cart. The mot rmen on the cars with we ekept waiting assisted by the angry passengers, succeeded after much exerted in germing the cart, mule and negro in the middle

the eart, mile and begro in the series of the bridge and went their way.

BEGUN CPIRATION.

Perry Street will, in a few fairs, be in a sulend committee for the street ears. The heavy girder rails are being laid and traffic is not inter-ered with. Captain Pollard has a force of fifty men, and all possible haste is being made. A switch the being series at Cowardin Avenue and possible haste is being made. A switch is being put in at Cowardin Avenue and the cars run on one track for about a square at a time. The switch is only a temporary one, and can be easily moved from one place to another.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Street Committee will meet to-night

at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber, when all the matters between the l'eters-burg Electric Rallway Company and the city will be disposed of The committee has been very busy in the past two weeks and have had Captain Lipscomb drawing plans of the Υ, which will be put in at the turnpike and Hull Street. The four tain will not have to be moved, as the curve will miss it at least six feet. DEATH OF MRS. HORNER. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Horner.

who died Tuesday at her home in Chesterfield county, will take place to-day at 21 o'clock from Salem Baptist Church. The deceased was in the seventy-seventh year of her age, and leaves a husband. Mr. William J. Horner, and four children —A. J. and William Horner, Mrs. Henry

Chalkley and Mrs. Kit Hatcher.
CANDIDATES ARE ASTIR.
On the streets of Manchester one can see
at most any time in the day politicians and lawyers, who seem to be busily enraged in shaking hands with triends, and etherwise preparing for the great strugeinerwise preparing for the great strug-gle in the coming election, in the spring. For the mayoralty, no less than five can-didates will be in the field. The election of Commonwealth's Attorney promises to be the hardest fought battle of any, and many young lawyers will make their nest

Within another year this quiet little town will surprise her sister city by tak-ing a more active part in the pontics and the Goings of Virginia. The citizens seem to have taken on a new life, which will certainly be the best for the cay's in-

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. M. V. Browder, of Norfolk, is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Bradshaw, on McDonough Street.

Mr. Spencer Hancock, who was injured fome time ago in Richmond, has been taken to the hospital in that city for

The Chautauquan Literary and Scientific Club will meet to-morrow night at the home of Dr. Wm. P. Mathews, on Twelfth Street. The subject will be "Veins." A special musical programme has been arranged, and all members are requested to be present.

The venerable and highly respected Milliams Theorems Lithron, of this city.

The venerable and highly respected William Thomas Lithgow, of this city, who sustained a fracture of the hip, the result of a fall recently, is resting comfortably at his residence, on Perter Street. On account, however, of his advanced age (eighty-four years), he is very feeble and, this, combined with the injury, seems to bring on drowsiness and he sleeps much of the time.

Dr. Harris' Lecture.

Dr. W. A. Harris, professor of Greek at Richmond College, will deliver the third and last lecture of his series on "Greek Literature" at Central School to-night. These lectures have been under suspices of the "University Central."

They have been largely attended by the members of the club and much enjoyed.

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The Henry Clay Inn.

(Siecisl Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHLAND, VA., Dec. 4.—The Board of Directors of the Henry Clay Inn Company to-night contracted with A. L. Hunt to build the hotel by June 1st.

Exposure

way to an attack of bronchitis. man on the wagon, be he farmer, milkman or truckman, needs to pay special heed to the first

ness or disease of the organs of respiration. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden ledical Discovery

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MAY DEFEAT THE LIBRARY PLANS

Politicians to be Kept Off the Board of Trustees-Council Items.

There is some chance of the Carnegie Library movement going by the board. It was stated by a prominent member of the lower branch of the City Council yesterday that sufficient opposition had been secured in that body to prevent an appropriation of funds for a site for the proposed library, if the substitute resolution that that passed the Common Council at its last meeting is acted upon favorably by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Those who voted for the Caskie resolution did so with the view of eliminating politics from the movement, and they claim that that end will not result if the majority of the Board of Trus-tees are to be members of the City

The measure can be defeated by this The measure can be detected by this minority, when it reaches the appropriation stage, for a two-thirds vote will be necessary to carry it, and the minority claim they have sufficient strength

Sessis. Phil. Shea, H. W. Stein and Harry C. Glenn, of the Committee on Police, have been appointed as a sub-committee to select a site for a dog pound, and to estimate the cost, etc., of maintaining the same.

The James River Improvement Com-mittee could not secure a quorum yes-terday and no meeting was held.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Held and Interesting Reports Submitted.

The annual congregat Monumental Episcopal Church was held in the lecture-room last night. The church membership was largely represented, and, according to the custom of former years, reports of the year's work from the various societies were read, showing in every particular their ad-

vancement and improveemnt. The opening address was made by Dr. Evans, in which he reviewed his year's work, and spoke of most satisfactory

Mr. John L. Williams spoke at some length of Sundayschool work generally and particularly of the record of his Bible class.

The following societies submitted reports: Willing Workers, read by Miss Janie Fisher: Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. E. H. Fisher; St. Agnes Gill, Miss Sallie Brown; Sunday-school, Mr. Richard Meade; Weman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Pow-ers; Daughters of the King, Miss Jones. The treasurer's report, which showed the church to be in a most excellent condifinancially, was submitted by Mr.

John Taylor. After the business of the evening had been disposed of the ladies of the church served light refreshments.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

No Changes in the Grand Lodge Made This Year.

The Grand Lodge of Masons last night re-elected all its present officers for the coming year. They are: Grand Master, H O. Kerrs; Deputy Grand Master, Edward N. Eubank; Grand Senior Warden, N. T. Davis; Grand Junior Warden, K. Kemper; Grand Treasurer, Fred. Pieus-anis; Grand Secretary, George W. Car-rington; Senior Deacons, S. J. Quinn and

J. W. Eggleston.

The night session of the lodge did not adjourn until after 12 o clock, as there was a large amount of routine work.

To-day's programme includes a meeting of the Working Committee at 10 o clock. At 11 o clock the Grand Master will meet with other officers for the appointment adjourn until after 12 o'clock, as there of district deputies throughout the State. The Grand Lodge will hold its final ses

sion this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and probably not complete its work before 11 A musical entertainment was given at the Temple yesterday afternoon in honor of the Grand Lodge by the orphans of the Masonic Home.

Buys Vacant Lot.

But one sale of real estate was made at public auction yesterday. Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. sold the vacant lot adjoining No. 418 South Belvidere Street to Mr. R. W. Cary, who paid \$18 at

NEWHOUSE AND

to Virginia, especially to the Eastern sec

After a preamble, which sets out the partiality of the naval authorities for private ship-yards in matters of building ships for the United States navy, the resolution follows:

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Resolved, by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concuring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Refresentatives therein be requested and urged to have inserted in the naval appropriation bill a provision that a fair proportion of the vessels which may be authorized by the present Congress be constructed in the various navy-yards of the country, and that at least one of them be built at the Norfolk Navy-yard, located at Portsmouth, Va.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be requested to immediately transmit to each of the said Senators and Representatives a copy of these resolutions.

The most interesting contest for seats in the Legislature comes up from Nor-

The most interesting contest for seats in the Legislature comes up from Norfolk city. Both sides are Democrats—Messrs. Whitehead and Woodward, the sitting members, are here and hard at work. Their counsel will be Messrs. Whitehead and Whitehead, of Lynchburg, and George Piicher and T. J. Randolph, of Norfolk, Messrs. J. E. Heath, Jr., and R. W. Mallett, of Norfolk, will appear for the contestants. Messrs. appear for the contestants, Messrs. Lambeth and Bibb-Mr. Bibb is now in the city. Mr. James V. Trehy, leader of the Whitehead faction, is still here.

If there is one happy man, it is the "old veteran," J. M. Johnston, sergeant-at-arms of the House. "I have every reason to feel good," said he. "I have never been defeated for office in my

Hon. Wm. I. Jordan, of Halifax, was in the lobby of Murphy's last night. "I am just here looking on." he said. "I feel no particular intetrest in any of the contests except that for Secretary of the Commonwealth. Nothing would please me more than to see by countyman and friend, "Gus" Hankins. win out. He deserves to win, and I hope he will be the

Col. B. O. James was in a mighty happy frame of mind last night, "I have not been doing much talking," said he, "but have been conducting a quiet campaign. Wait and learn the vote, and somebody will be surprised. I tell you frankly, my stock has gone up fully fifty per cent, in twenty-four hours." in twenty-four hours."

Hon. S. L. Kelley will nominate Col-onel James and Hon. William M. Mc-Ilwaine and, perhaps, others will make seconding speeches.

clare he will lead on the first ballot, and this is generally conceded. The oppo-nents of Mr. Eggleston, however, do not concede his nomination, though his friends think he will win out. There will probably be two or more ballots taken before this contest is settled.

Mr. Hankins has a host of friends here from Halifax working for him. They think they will be able to nominate their Senator Barksdale will nominate

Judge W. S. Gooch wore an expression of contentment. He stated that he felt that his chances were ar good as those of any man in the race. In other words he frankly admits that there are others in the race, and while he does not claim the earth, he believes that the honor is as likely to come to him as to any other of the "leading candidates."

Judge Mann will probably be made chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections; Mr. McIlwaine. of Courts of Justice; Mr. Barksdale, of General Laws; Mr. Wickham, of Flnance; Mr. Massie, of Roads; Mr. Kee-zell, of Public Institutions, and Mr. Le Cato, of Fish and Game.

The handsome floral tributes on the desks of Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., and Hon. S. L. Kelley in the House yesterday were sent by the Richmond Loage of Elks. Colonel Cabell and Mr. Kelley were the orators at the Lodge of Sorrow Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Thomas N. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Isle of Wight, are registered at Murphy's. Mr. Jones was the able and pop member of the House from Isle of Wight for the past two sessions.

Hon, E. C. Jordan, of Frederick, is the ranking member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House and will probably be named for chairman by Speaker Ryan. The committees will hardly be announced before next week.

Among the prominent leaders at Mur-phy's last night were: Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac; Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottesville; D. G. Smith, of Newport News; Hon. W. Jordan, of Halifax. Governor Tyler was also in the lobby for a while.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper lays the breaking down of the Capito's teps to Capita'n R. E. Lee, Jr., his portify colleague from Fairfax. The Colonel says he looks for the roof to cave-in shortly as there is a Republican 'Angel' in the Legislature for the first time in its bistory. He thinks however, there should be a Democratic "Angel" in the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Thomas W. Gardner presented a bill in the House yesterday providing for the appointment of a committee to report regarding certain matters relating to the penitentiary. Mr. Gardner's idea is to sell the present property and rebuild the penitentiary in Henrico county, near the city of Richmond.

Assistant Clerk J. N. Brenaman, of the Constitutional Convention, has de-clined an offer of a similar position under Clerk John W. Williams of the House. He says he does not think it exactly pro-per to hold the two places at the same time.

Senator John L. Jeffries and Hon. Jos. T. Lawless, of Norfolk, are in the city, helping their friends in their fights for State offices.

Senator J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, has the appearance of a clergyman, and he is a preacher. He is a minister of the Christian Church.

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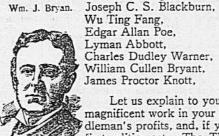
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SIX FINE HOUSES WILL BE BUILT

Plans Being Prepared for This Number on the Carrington Lot.

Other Building News.

Mr. H. B. Kirkwood, the well-known caterer, has purchased of Mr. B F. Johnson the old Carrington house and lot, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Twenty-eighth Streets, and will erect at once six modern houses in place of the Carrington residence, which was partially destroyed by fire several years ago. Mr. Kirkwood has engaged Mr. William C. West, the architect, to draw the plans for the houses, and as soon as practi-cable the actual work of building will be

begun. Four of the houses will front on Franklin Street and two on Twenty-eighth Street They will be modern two-story residences, and are to have every convenience that the twentieth century residence has. The fronts are to be of white brick like that used in the construction of the Jefferson Hotel. The interiors are to be leadesomely finished. The Carringto be handsomely finished. The Carring-ton lot was the first thought for the home of the Virginia Club. of the Virginia Club.

Mr. H. H. Beers will soon build two fine houses on Floyd Avenue just west of Beech Street. They will be of red brick with brownstone trimmings. They will be three stories each, and be in keeping with the reputation of that section of the city

gaged in making plans for these houses, which will be built as soon as it is possible to get the plans and other preliminaries arranged.

Fine progress is being made on the Fine progress is being made of the building being erected by the Richmond Industrial and Development Company. This is the unique structure designed by Messrs. Noland & Baskerville to be erected at Eleventh and Byrd Streets, and to be the home of a veritable com-munity of manufacturing establishments. The contractor is Mr. J. T. Wilson. The work has progressed as far as the second story. It is the desire of the company and of Mr. Wilson to make even better progress, but it is simply impossible to get bricklayers.

Mr. Charles T. Davis, the owner of the Habliston building, recently partially de-stroyed by fire, has decided to begin the restoration of the building at once. He has asked Mr. West, the architect, to draw the plans. The original drawings, made by Mr. Charles H. Reade, have been placed in the hands of Mr. West for his guidance in making plans for the restored building. The idea seems to be that the building will not be so tall as before. The same foundations and walls will be used so far as it is possible, and all labor possible will be saved to put the structure in good shape.

Good progress is being made on the ex-change of the Richmond Telephone Com-pany, which is in course of construction in the rear of the Habliston Building. Work here has to be completed by the end of this month to be ready for the installation of the new exchange of the company the first of January.

Mr. Hill Montague will soon have a

handsome residence on Grace Street in the Lee District. This house will cost about \$7,000. Mr. Ellwood has been awarded the contract for the work, which will begin at once.

The number of structures of various kinds out of the city, but designed by Richmond architects, is steadily on the Increase. Mr. West is just completing the erection of two new bank buildings.

One is at Waverly and the other at Chase City. Both are excellent structures, reflecting credit on the enterprising towns, where they are situated. Mr. Wiley Anderson has just completed

HELD ON TO HIS COAT.

Exciting Experence of a Fulton Woman With Supposed Thief. Fulton citizens were treated to a sight

out of the ordinary yesterday morning. The people ran to the windows of their horses to see an exhibition of feminine courage such as is rarely witnessed. It appears that George Johnson, in company with another negro, went into burned, as well as a dwelling-house. At while the other negro engaged the at-tention of the clerk, Johnson brought his slight-of-hand tricks into play, and walked out of the store. He did not escape the watchful eyes of Mrs. Washington, however, and with one spring she fastened on to the coat-tail of the fleeing man and called for assistance. This attracted the attention of her daughter, who caught hold of Mrs. Washington and pulled for all she was worth. The combined efforts soon told

on Johnson, and he tried some way of divesting himself of the garment. After holding on for nearly a square the garment came apart, and the negro escaped. His liberty was short lived, though, as a luecoat soon had him under arrest. The case will be heard this morning before John the Just.

Ambulance Calls.

The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Murrell, was called to Twenty-first and Cary yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock to treat Parson Robertson, who had gotten plans for a handsome residence in Albemarle county for Mr. E. O. Myer, this left ear cut. He was treated and his left. At 11:10 o'clock Charles Cummings, city. And so it goes. ghany Box Factory, had his fingers badly mashed. He was treated and left.

Parsistent Loss by Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 4.-4 large barn belonging to James Lockhart, of this county, was burned yesterday, to-gether with a large quantity of farm supplies and a valuable horse, making a loss of about \$2,000, with \$500 insurance.

Three weeks ago his big saw-mill was burned, as well as a dwelling-house.

A Halifax Murderer.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TERRYL, VA., Dec. 4 -- ewis Barksdale, a negro, wanted for murder, and for whom a large reward was offered, arrested here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Carrico, of this county. The murder was committed in Halifax county, Va. Barksdale will be taken there this after-